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**VIA UPS OVERNIGHT MAIL**

May 23, 2005

The Honorable Vernon A. Williams, Secretary  
Surface Transportation Board  
1925 K Street, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20423-0001

**Re: Surface Transportation Board Docket No. AB-6 (Sub-No. 412X); BNSF Railway Company ("BNSF") Abandonment in Ponca City, Oklahoma**

Dear Secretary Williams:

On May 10, 2004, BNSF filed a Notice of Exemption seeking authority to abandon or discontinue service of a 4.14-mile line of railroad between railroad milepost 138.00 and railroad milepost 142.14 in and near Ponca City, Kay County, Oklahoma. The line traverses United States Postal Service Zip Code 74601. This letter is to advise you that abandonment of the subject line has been consummated as of May 23, 2005.

Please acknowledge receipt of this letter by date stamping the enclosed copy of this letter and returning it to me in the enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope.

Ten (10) additional copies of this letter are enclosed for the Board's use and distribution.

Sincerely,

James H. Gallegos

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cc: Oklahoma Corporation Commission  
Oklahoma Department of Transportation  
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